

I support media diversity

Please consider directly opposing the proposed FCC rule changes on mediaownership. These proposed changes do not encourage media diversity, fairness or competitive practices.

Media is not just any commodity and it should not be treated as such. The rules changes of the past 2 decades, dating back to the elimination of the Fairness Doctrine, have greatly affected the quantity and quality of news, public affairs and the diversity of viewpoints in TV and radio programming and newspapers.

More cities, even large metropolitan ones, are becoming one-newspaper towns. More areas are losing local control of their radio stations as ClearChannel and the Infinity Network increase their market shares.

The FCC is charged with protecting the public interest in communications .. these proposed changes go against the public interest and the public knows it. Please stand with the public in protecting the public airways.

Thank you.

Respectfully,

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